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In re Application of :  
Lewis B. Aronson et al :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 15, 2004, to change the name of inventor Stephen G. Hosking to Lucy G. Hosking.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

**The Power of Attorney filed July 14, 2004 is not accepted since it is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.** More specifically, 37 CFR 3.73(b) provides that: (1) when an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Office, the assignee must establish its ownership of the property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; (2) ownership is established by submitting to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment submitted for recording) or by specifying (e.g., reel and frame number) where such evidence is recorded in the Office; (3) the submission establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee; and (4) documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate Power of Attorney documentations are received to the contrary. A blank 37 CFR 3.73(b) accompanies this decision.

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Attachments: Corrected Filing Receipt, A blank 37 CFR 3.73(b).